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Applicants

Carter, et al.

Appl. No.

09/853,904

Filed

May 11, 2001

For

PATIENT TELEMETRY **DEVICE WITH AUTO-COMPENSATION FOR IMPEDANCE CHANGES IN**

LEADSET ANTENNA

Examiner

UNKNOWN

Group Art Unit:

3736

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

- $(X)^{\cdot}$ An Information Disclosure Statement;
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing eleven (11) references, ten of which are enclosed; and
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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| For | : | Patient Telemetry Device With Auto-Compensation For Impedance Changes In Leadset Antenna |)))) | FEB II TC 3700 M |
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing eleven (11) references, ten of which are enclosed. The remaining reference is a portion of the present application, and therefore is not enclosed.

The present application is part of a family of U.S. patent applications that are based on the same technical disclosure. The family includes application numbers 09/854,169; 09/853,645; 09/853,904; 09/853,505 and 09/854,168.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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Respectfully submitted,

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